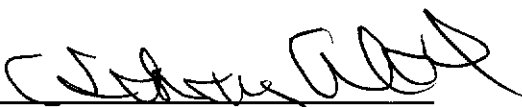


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have each caused the agreement to be executed by a duly authorized representative as of the day and year first above written.

ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY

By: 
Roger C. Avery, President


UTILITY SAFETY AND DESIGN, INC.

By: 
C. Lindsay Enloe, President

WEST CENTRAL ENERGY, INC.

By: 
Darin L. Houchin, President

UTILITY SALES AND SERVICE, INC.

By: 
Paul G. Neff, Secretary/Treasurer

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